

February 17, 2005

Mr. Jeff Jordan, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
General Counsel's Office  
999 E. Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5488

Dear Mr. Jordan:

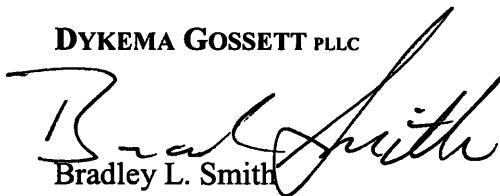
I have received your February 9, 2005 letter advising that the FEC has named me personally as a respondent in the above-referenced complaint.

I adopt and rely upon the facts and arguments presented in the response memorandum dated September 14, 2004, submitted to the FEC by the Brad Smith for Congress Committee and my treasurer, Mr. Bailey.

Also enclosed is a statement designating Alan Wilk of Dykema Gossett as my legal counsel.

Very truly yours,

**DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC**

  
Bradley L. Smith

Encl.

cc: W. Alan Wilk  
Alva Smith (via email)

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL  
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MUR: 5488

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Feb 17, 2005  
Date

Brabley L. Smith  
Signature

Candidate  
Title

RESPONDENT/WITNESS NAME (PRINT): Brabley L. Smith

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.